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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCE AND
SCALABILITY OF AN OBJECT MANAGER**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 26)
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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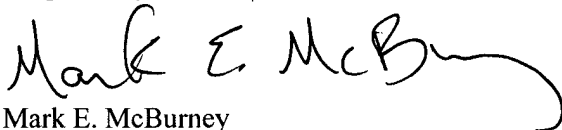
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